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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Preparatory Committee decided, in its decision 7[1] adopted at its organizational session held in May 1998, that its work should be open to the participation of non-governmental organizations that were accredited in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 and decisions 1996/208 and 1996/315.

2. The Preparatory Committee further decided that non-governmental organizations in general or special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and on the Roster would be invited to participate in the meetings of the Preparatory Committee; in addition, other non-governmental organizations that had been accredited to the World Summit for Social Development or other major United Nations conferences and summits would be invited to apply for accreditation to the Preparatory Committee; the Secretary-General was requested to provide to Member States, in a timely fashion, a list of the latter non-governmental organizations for review.

3. The organizations listed below in the annex to the present note represent those that had been accredited to the Summit or other United Nations major conferences, and are in the process of applying for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. The Secretariat recommends to the Preparatory Committee the accreditation of the 67 non-governmental organizations listed in the annex.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 45* (A/53/45), chap. VI, sect. B, decision 7.

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Annex

Non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation to the Preparatory Committee

1. **Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas (ACNU)**
Dr. Juan Sanchez Monroe

Calle J No. 514 esq. A 25, Vedado
La Havana
CUBA
Membership: national
ACNU has developed activities in connection with the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development which aim at involving the scientific community, students, young people, other Cuban non-governmental organizations, the media and the public in social development activities in support of principles of the Summit.

2. **Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB)**
Dr. Qazi Faruque Ahmed

1/3, Block-F, Lalmatia
Dhaka-1207
BANGLADESH
Membership: national
ADAB coordinates non-governmental organizations working in different areas of social development in Bangladesh. Most of ADB member non-governmental organizations are involved in poverty alleviation, education, health promotion, environment protection, people's participation, democracy, development and human rights issues.

3. **Babiker Badri Scientific Association for Women Studies**
Dr. Balghis Badri

Arda Street P.O. Box 167 Omdurman
SUDAN
Membership: national
The Association works to improve the status of women through research work, workshops and publications. It undertakes analyses and carries out consulting tasks. It focuses on the conditions of women in the informal sector.

4. **Backward Society Education (BASE)**
Mr. Dilli Bahadur Chaudhary

Tulsipur Municipality 6
Tulsipur Town, Dang District, Rapti Zone
NEPAL
Membership: national
The organization carries out an adult literacy programme among labourers.

5. **Canadian Consortium for International Social Development**
Ms. Peggy Teagle

1719 Durton Tower
Carleton University
Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6
CANADA
Membership: national
The Consortium is a group of Canadian social development researchers and practitioners actively involved in the holding of the World Summit for Social Development. It was founded to sensitize public and private sector partners on the recommendations of the Summit so as to forge a wide range of grass-roots actions at the national as well as international levels in support of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development.

6. **Centre for Alleviation of Poverty (CAP)**
Ms. Rezabuddaula Chowdhury

29 B.B. Avenue 2nd Floor
Dhaka-1000
BANGLADESH
Membership: national
CAP carries out programmes aimed at alleviating poverty through credit financing, providing adequate and relevant training for employment and for income-generating purposes.

7. **Center for Practice Oriented Feminist Science**
Prof. Dr. Muthgard Hinelmann-Toewe

University of Fulda,
Marquardstr. 35
D-36039 Fulda
P.O. Box 1269
36012 Fulda
GERMANY
Membership: national
The organization undertakes and promotes research and studies relating to women. It assesses development policies and projects dealing with women and explores alternative approaches aimed at improving the conditions of women. It conducts research and stimulates education programmes concerning domestic violence, violence in society and at the workplace.

8. **Centro Salvadoreño de Tecnología Apropriada "CESTA"**
Ricardo A. Navarro

Carretera A San Marcos 392
SAN SALVADOR
Membership: national
To propose and implement environmental programmes that contribute to generation, attainment and maintenance of a sustainable society and a sustainable world.

9. **Charitable Society for Social Welfare-Yemen**
Dr. Tarek Sinan Abolohoom

P.O. Box 13254 Sana'a
YEMEN
Membership: national
The Society engages in a wide range of social welfare activities throughout the country. These include relief and rehabilitation of refugees, running several hospitals and clinics, and managing schools and religious education programmes for prison inmates.

10. **Child Welfare League of America**
Mr. David Roth

440 First Street NW, Suite 310
Washington, D.C. 20001
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The League supports social development programmes relating to the well-being of children, young people and the family, particularly in the area of health.

11. **Community Development Association**
Shah I Mobin Jinnah

Upa Shahar, Bloc number 1
Dinajpur
BANGLADESH
Membership: national
This organization undertakes community development programmes focusing on popular participation to fight poverty and deprivation. It aims at creating conditions for economic self-reliance and social development among poor communities of Bangladesh.

12. **Congregations of St. Joseph**
Sister Gloria Garcia

175-36 Dalny Road
Jamaica, New York 11432
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Congregations of St. Joseph include groups of autonomous sisters in different countries of the world. They strive to improve human conditions through education programmes, health care, social services and development programmes.

13. **Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales**
Mr. Atilio A. Baron

Callao 875 Piso 3
1023 Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA
Membership: international
The Council is a body encompassing national social science institutions throughout countries of the Latin American region. It coordinates methodological approaches and appraises their evolution in different countries of the region.

14. **Côte d'Ivoire Ecologie**
Ms. Geneviève Bro-Grebé

15 B.P. 950 Abidjan 15
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
Membership: national
The organization strives to promote the protection and preservation of the environment through the development of sustainable socio-economic projects. It also supports awareness-raising policies and programmes aimed at improving the conditions of women.

15. **David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies**
Ms. Kathryn Balmforth

519 JRCB
Provo, Utah 84602
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Center brings together scholars and researchers working on family-related issues and social development. It raises awareness on the family as a fundamental unit of society and strives for its strengthening. It envisages the family as a building block for mainstreaming social development policies and programmes.

16. **Development Promotion Group**
R. Bhakther Solomon

49-A & 52, Josier Street
Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 034
INDIA
Membership: national
The organization seeks to promote the social welfare of marginalized communities through development projects such as community participation in water supply and environment sanitation programmes in rural areas, urban development initiatives, workshops on housing for the poor and housing manual preparation, skill development for women.

17. **Environment Preservation and Development Network**
Mr. Alfred Mensah

P.O. Box GP 3142 Accra
GHANA
Membership: international
The Network promotes poverty alleviation activities by helping poor rural dwellers in the area of health, educating and training rural farmers to embark on sustainable agricultural practices to ensure self-sufficiency in food production, and also providing the youth with vocational training opportunities to reduce unemployment.

18. **Environment Protection and Development Centre**
Prof. Dr. Shiva Varan Shukla

Shanti King
31, Mahipal Nagar
Ral Bareli 229001
INDIA
Membership: national
The Centre promotes activities geared to protecting the environment and improving the condition of poor communities of India.

19. **European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation of People-EUROSTEP**
Mr. Simon Stocker
Ms. Mirjam Van Reisen
Ms. Guggi Laryea

115 Rue Stevin
1000 Brussels
BELGIUM
Membership: international
EUROSTEP strives to influence official development policies of national Governments, the European Union and multilateral institutions, and to advocate development models based on the perspectives of non-governmental development organizations. It aims at improving the quality and effectiveness of development aid.

20. **Family of Americas**
Ms. Mercedes Wilson

P.O. Box 1170
Durkirk, Maryland 20754
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The organization is dedicated to uplifting and strengthening women and families worldwide through education regarding natural fertility regulation and human sexuality. It provides client services, teacher training and educational materials.

21. **Federación Argentina Apoyo Familiar**
Dr. Ana Mon

33-1078 (1900) La Plata
ARGENTINA
Membership: national
The Federation works to promote the integration of poor women and children into society and provides the means to fight poverty.

22. **Fundación Isalud**
Mr. Marcelo Ondançuhu

Venezuela 925
1095 Cap Federal
ARGENTINA
Membership: national
The Foundation supports the promotion of social progress through providing information on health, social policy and the environment.

23. **Fundación Nuestra Señora del Hogar**
Dr. Carlos Alberto Garavelli

Posadas 1262 -Piso 13-A
1011 Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA
Membership: national
Activities of the Foundation are related to alleviation and reduction of poverty affecting children, disabled persons and the elderly.

24. **Fundación Argentina para la Libertad de Información**
Mr. Aldo Neri

Ayacucho 132
Capital Federal CP 1025
ARGENTINA
Membership: national
The Foundation promotes freedom of information as a basis for resolving concrete problems and for supporting a democratic and modern society based on equity and solidarity.

25. **Foundation for Research on International Environment Development and Security (FRIENDS)**
Mr. Fasahat H. Syed

Race course Scheme
Race Course Road, Street-3
Rawalpindi Cantt.
PAKISTAN
Membership: national
The Foundation's purpose is to undertake research on issues related to development and security and to implement relevant projects with a view to eradicating poverty and improving the quality of life by providing better food, shelter, clothing, health, education and employment opportunities.

26. **Gabon Environnement and Développement sans frontières-accredited to the World Summit for Social Development**
Mr. Raymond Mondjo Boussiengui

325 Bis, Immeuble le Sphinx
BP 12547 Gros Bouquet, Libreville
GABON
Membership: national
GEDSF is an organization uniting people from nine provinces in an effort to promote development throughout the country. It undertakes actions to eradicate poverty and reduce rural-urban migration, to fight pollution and protect the environment, to promote renewable sources of energy, to support victims of conflicts and natural disaster, and to encourage health practices and the training of health professionals.

27. **Global Energy Network Institute**
Mr. Peter Meisen

P.O. Box 81 565
San Diego, California 92138
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Institute promotes a sustainable use of energy as an environment protection and preservation means. It raises awareness on environment-related issues and stimulates patterns of environment-friendly consumption. It also supports sustainable economic and social development projects.

28. **Green Earth Organization**
Ms. Diane Wood

P.O. Box AN 16641 Accra
GHANA
Membership: international
The Organization strives to improve the condition of poor communities in Africa through engaging sustainable economic and social programmes that preserve and protect the environment.

29. **Human Rights-First the Child**
Mr. A. H. M. Mainuddin Ahmed

141 Azimpur Road
Dhaka-1205
BANGLADESH
Membership: international
The organization promotes human rights and the rights of children through advocacy, social mobilization, network-building, public policy training and development projects for disadvantaged groups, in particular running of an orphanage.

30. **Indian Assembly of Youth**
Mr. Ravi Dutt

16 Northend complex, Rama Krishna Ashram Marg
New Delhi
INDIA
Membership: national
The Indian Assembly of Youth is a federation of Indian youth organizations. It provides a common forum for working for the welfare of Indian youth.

31. **Indian Association for the Advancement of Science**
Mr. Pradeep Chaturvedi

DII/55 Kaka Nagar
New Delhi
INDIA
Membership: national
The Association's goal is to promote the advancement of science for the betterment of living conditions of human beings. It works in multisectoral areas including social development.

32. **Institut de Recherche pour l'Énergie, l'Environnement et la Construction**
Mr. Christian Guerraz

383, Avenue de la Gare
74800 la Roche sur Foron
FRANCE
Membership: international
The Institute works in the area of research on environment protection, development of new sources of energy and construction. It endeavours to create a socio-economic environment conducive to sustainable development.

33. **International Commission on Distance Education**
Dr. Alfonso Roldan

e/Londres 17, Bajo izdda
28028 Madrid
SPAIN
Membership: international
The Commission is a structure emanating from the Council of Europe. Its goal is to promote distance education and education as an instrument of social development and economic progress.

34. **International Metalworkers' Federation**
Ms. Anne-Marie Mureau

54 bis, Route des Acacias
Case postale 1516
CH-1227 Geneva
SWITZERLAND
Membership: international
The Federation strives for human rights, trade union freedom, democracy and social justice. Its activities include organizing conferences and workshops on economic and social issues, with emphasis on employment development and working conditions. It also conducts educational programmes on trade union rights and health safety issues in Eastern Europe and developing countries.

35. **International Textile, Garment and Leather Workers' Federation**
Mr. Neil Kearney

8, Rue Joseph Stevens
B-1000 Brussels
BELGIUM
Membership: international
ITGLWF is a federation of national trade unions. It organizes periodic world congresses of its member unions and promotes exchange of information, education and protection of workers' rights.

36. **Kazem Rajavi International Association for the Defence of Human Rights**
Ms. Azita Saatchi

27 Chemin Du Halaze
F-95540 Mery-sur-Oise
FRANCE
Membership: international
The aim of the Association is to promote human rights as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, through discussion groups and similar activities.

37. **Khan Foundation**
Dr. Abdul Monen Khan

Momenbagh
Dhaka 1217
BANGLADESH
Membership: national
The Foundation promotes democracy and human rights in Bangladesh and engages in numerous activities designed to improve the condition of the country's poor. These include sewing classes and related income-generating projects for girls, literacy programmes for children and adults, and workshops for women.

38. **KULIMA**
Dr. Eugenio Macamo Junior

Avenue Karl Marx N. 1452
Maputo
MOZAMBIQUE
Membership: national
KULIMA carries out integrated socio-economic development projects in the rural areas of Mozambique.

39. **Kwality**
Mr. Yunus Saleem

Kwality Estate
P.O. Box 28, Chickballapur-562 101
INDIA
Membership: national
The aim of Kwality is to support community development programmes with a view to protecting the environment and promoting social development and economic progress.

40. **Legal Research and Resource Centre for Human Rights**
Mr. Amir Salem

7 Al Higaz Str. Heliopolis
Cairo
EGYPT
Membership: national
The Centre arranges courses on human rights and conducts research in the areas of development and human rights.

41. **Mauritius Council of Social Service**
Mr. Ram Nookadee

2nd floor, Astor Court
Lislet Geoffroy Street
Port Louis
MAURITIUS
Membership: national
The Council promotes provision of universal social services to the population of the country. It works closely with governmental and international agencies to launch socio-economic projects.

42. **Medical Mission Sisters**
Sister Janet Gottschalk
Ms. Jane Blewett

1301 14th Street NW, # 803
Washington, D.C. 20005
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Mission is actively involved in development projects in developing regions. It conducts its work through local field partners. It provides medical assistance aimed at sustainable development actions. It focuses on children, youth and the family. It works also in such areas as education, literacy, training, employment generation, environment protection and so forth.

43. **Mozambican National Association for Rural Women Development**
Ms. Amelia Zambeze

Karl Marx Avenue, 617 – 1st Floor
Maputo
MOZAMBIQUE
Membership: national
This organization works with the community on development of the rural areas of the country.

44. **National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand**
Mr. Wichit Kanchanawong

3942 Seton Avenue
Bronx, New York 10466
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: national
The purpose of this organization is to promote and coordinate social development-related activities in Thailand. It carries out social service programmes for the needy and solves social problems, working in conformity with the principles of the World Summit for Social Development.

45. **National Institute of Womanhood (NIW)**
Ms. Cecilia Acevedo

4612 Nottingham Drive
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: national
NIW is devoted to public education on issues pertaining to the well-being of women and society. It was founded to affirm, foster and defend womanhood and to promote it among public and private sector leaders and all citizens, in particular women. It organizes seminars, conferences and forums on relevant issues.

46. **National League of Algerian Students**
Mr. Mahdi Khelifa

P.O. Box 288 RP Algiers
ALGERIA
Membership: national
The League provides support services for students and social services for communities relating to education, health and information. It organizes meetings, cultural events, sport programmes and exhibitions for students as well as activities in cooperation with similar organizations in other countries.

47. **National Rehabilitation and Development Center**
Mr. Khaled El Mohtar

P.O. Box 11-7732 Beirut
LEBANON
Membership: national
The Center has been working in support of the elderly and most vulnerable segments of the population in the general framework of the reconstruction of the social fabrics of the country.

48. **National Women's Lobby Group**
Ms. Agnes Kalungu-Banda

P.O. Box 30342 Lusaka
ZAMBIA
Membership: national
This organization supports activities aimed at improving the conditions of women through provision of socio-economic services. It also raises awareness on difficulties faced by women in different sectors of society.

49. **Nepal International Consumers Union**
Mr. Stephen Prasad Gautam

P.O. Box 5841 Kathmandu
NEPAL
Membership: national
The Union acts as a watchdog to monitor consumption patterns and market fluctuations. It protects the rights of consumers and defends their interests towards public and private sector agencies.

50. **North American Coalition on Religion and Ecology/International Consortium on Religion and Ecology**
Dr. Donald Conroy

5 Thomas Circle NW
Washington, D.C. 20005
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The goal of the Coalition is to deepen the commitment of the religious community to the environment movement, recognizing that efforts must be made within a context of ethics. In this connection, it has initiated a project entitled "Envisioning our Global Future".

51. **Peace and Cooperation-Paz y cooperación**
Mr. Joaquin Antuña

Melendez Valdes, N. 68
28015 Madrid
SPAIN
Membership: international
This organization focuses on human rights, disarmament and development. It carries out programmes benefiting street children and disabled persons, promotes health care and raises public awareness on issues such as the welfare of migrant workers and refugees.

52. **Rain Forest Regeneration Institute**
Mr. Robert L. Randall

1727 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: international
The Institute aims at regenerating the rainforest of tropical countries mostly devastated by actions of human beings. It strives to encourage sustainable development projects in tropical countries.

53. **Rural Development Foundation of Pakistan**
Dr. Sadiq Malik

RDF Centre I&T Mauve Area, G-9/1
Islamabad
PAKISTAN
Membership: national
The organization runs integrated development centres for women, environment and sustainable development projects, income-generating projects, including credit and entrepreneurship development. It also undertakes comprehensive socio-economic surveys.

54. **SAACID Voluntary Organization**
Ms. Raho Mohamoud Janaqow

ADRA/Somalia
P.O. Box 14756 Nairobi
KENYA
Membership: national
The Organization conducts relief and rehabilitation operations for the benefit of refugees and displaced persons, with emphasis on women and children. Its projects cover agriculture, health care and small income-generating projects for women.

55. **Secours populaire libanais**
Mr. Ziad Abdel Samad

Corniche El-Mazraa, Said Boulevard
Beirut
LEBANON
Membership: national
This organization works for the poor, building and running dispensaries, hospitals and health clinics.

56. **Society for Integrated Development in Urban and Rural Areas**
Mr. T. J. P. S Vardhan

144/2RT, Vijayanagar Colony
Hyderabad-500 057
Andhara Pradesh
INDIA
Membership: national
The organization works for the social, psychological and economic rehabilitation of street children.

57. **Solidar**
Ms. Fikirte Mengiste

Rue du Commerce 22
B-1000 Brussels
BELGIUM
Membership: international
Solidar is an independent European alliance of development, social welfare aid non-governmental organizations having links with trade unions and social democratic parties. Its activities include campaigns to include core labour standards in international trade treaties. It works towards social cohesion.

58. **Solomon Islands Development Trust (SIDT)**
Dr. John Roughan

P.O. Box 147 Honiara
SOLOMON ISLANDS
Membership: national
The organization is involved in a village outreach programme and networks with non-governmental organizations internationally.

59. **Tropical Botanic and Research Institute**
Dr. P. Pushpangadan

Pacha-Palode P.O. Thiruvananthapuram
695562 Kerala
INDIA
Membership: national
The Institute promotes the conservation and sustainable utilization of the environment. It conducts genetic research on tropical plants and encourages people's participation in the area of environment protection.

60. **Union de l'Action féminine**
Ms. Latifa Jbabdi

425 Avenue Hassan II, Apt 13
Rabat
MOROCCO
Membership: national
The organization works for more equitable integration of women in development and in decision-making processes. Its activities include programmes on literacy and economic development, education, violence against women, income-generating projects, information and training services.

61. **United Kingdom Coalition Against Poverty**
Ms. Tricia Feeney
Mr. Evan Metz

17 Grove Lane
London SE5 8RD
UNITED KINGDOM
Membership: national
The Coalition is a group of non-governmental organizations working in social and economic development sectors. It was founded to raise public awareness of the rise of poverty in the United Kingdom and stimulate public action to fight it. It aims at lobbying among governmental and private sector agencies for an effective implementation of the recommendations of the Summit.

62. **United Nations Association of Mauritius**
Mr. Rafick Elahee

12, Bourbon Street
P.O. Box 401 Port-Louis
MAURITIUS
Membership: national
The Association promotes the rights of women and youth. Its activities include organization of seminars on population development, programmes on reproductive health and the provision of family planning counselling.

63. **United Neighborhood Centers of America**
Ms. Carol Lubin

3135 Euclid Avenue, Suite 201
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Membership: national
This is a group of organizations that strives to enhance social justice and social integration of marginalized and vulnerable groups. It works in areas such as employment-generation, youth development and family cohesion.

64. **Vivid Communication with Women in their Cultures**
Ms. Rita Siemers

Scharnhorstsr. 11
D-36037 Fulda
GERMANY
Membership: international
The organization endeavours to improve physical and psychological living conditions of women. To this end, it promotes personal and financial measures within the indigenous cultural context of women. Its activities are carried out in the areas of population and family planning, family life education for peace, prophylactic measures and protection against human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS). It strives to end violence against women and promote racial harmony and income-generating projects.

65. **Vrouwen Alliantie: Dutch Women's Alliance for Economic Independence and Fair Division of Work**
Dr. Janneke Lely

Janskerkhof 1
3512 BK Utrecht
NETHERLANDS
Membership: national
The Women's Alliance is a platform of organizations consisting of political women's groups, women's organizations and women who are active in trade unions. Its goal is to create a society in which men and women are able to combine paid work with domestic tasks.

66. **Women's Health and Economic Development Association of Nigeria**
Ms. Fidela Etim Ebuk

3B Ekpo Obot Street
P.O. Box 2665 Uyo, Akwa Ibom State
NIGERIA
Membership: national
The organization works to prevent health hazards in rural areas and encourages economic and social independence of women through supportive activities and human rights.

67. **World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action**
Ms. Beth Styer

P.O. Box 1200
10850 Penang
MALAYSIA
Membership: international
The Alliance aims to protect, promote and support breastfeeding worldwide.